

FISCAL NOTE

SB 3661 - HB 3946

March 16, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that a violation of an order of protection and/or a restraining order is a Class A misdemeanor, an offense of a violation of a protection order is a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence and a violation of a domestic abuse bail condition may constitute an offense of a violation of a protection order.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

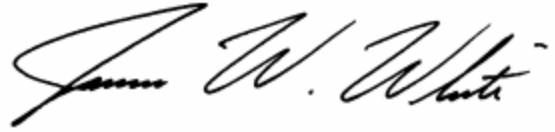
Assumptions:

- There could be additional offenders to the Board of Probation and Parole's existing population, which will increase the number of cases for each Probation and Parole Officer. Any increase in expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- Any increase on caseloads for the state trial courts would not be significant and would be absorbed within existing judicial resources.
- Any increase in misdemeanor convictions which will lead to increased incarceration costs for local governments will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director